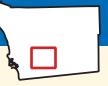


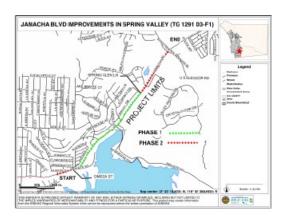
#### **JAMACHA BOULEVARD**

Road Widening Project

Edition 3, September 2010



#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:



The road improvements along Jamacha Boulevard for Phase One will expand the existing two travel lanes of roadway to four, will add bike lanes, and will provide a concrete sidewalk on the north side and walkways on the south. The first phase of the project includes the approximately one-mile road segment between Spring Glen Lane and Omega Street in the vicinity of Spring Valley, Supervisorial District 2.

#### **GENERAL WORK HOURS**

Work hours will be Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

All work behind the existing temporary concrete railing (K-rail/barrier) will be Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 5 p.m.



Crews lower an electrical vault lid into place as part of the undergrounding of overhead utility lines on the south side of Jamacha Boulevard.

## PROJECT ELEMENTS:

Major elements and components of this project include:

- Installation of Otay Water District's new water line
- SDG&E (electrical) utility undergrounding
- Improvements to storm drains
- Sewer system upgrades
- Road widening
- Traffic signal improvements at Maya St/Jamacha Blvd and Whitestone Rd/Jamacha Blvd intersections
- Rubberized Asphalt Concrete pavement resurfacing

#### GENERAL TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Minimal traffic delays should always be anticipated with any road improvement project. The existing temporary concrete railing (K-rail/barrier) along the south side of Jamacha Boulevard will remain in place during construction.





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#### CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

#### **NEXT THREE MONTHS:**

- Finishing up electrical work including traffic signal pole assembly installation at Jamacha Boulevard/Whitestone Road and the Jamacha Boulevard/Maya Road intersections.
- Complete storm drain installation and improvements across from the Jamacha Boulevard and Whitestone Road intersections.



Installation of Otay Water District's new 36-inch main water line pipes.

- Underground main water line installation.
- Road widening work will also begin that will include roadway excavation, subgrade preparation, placing aggregate base material and concrete curb and gutter.
- Asphalt base paving of the new widened road section.
- Utility power poles will be removed as utility overhead line undergrounding is completed.
- Work on masonry retaining walls will commence.
- Traffic signal improvements at Maya Street /Jamacha Boulevard and Whitestone Road /Jamacha Boulevard intersections.
- Some slope work and possibly hydro-seeding for erosion control will also take place towards the end of the three-month window.
- Grading and planting in the wetland mitigation site.
- The temporary wooden sound (noise) wall will also come down after September 15.



Crews install Otay Water District's new 36-inch main water line pipes along Jamacha Boulevard.

#### CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS:

Construction vehicles and supply trucks will be entering and leaving the project site.

Safety, for this and any road improvement project, is our paramount concern. Therefore, please obey construction traffic control signage during and after construction operation hours as well as directions of any flagmen operating in the construction zone along Jamacha Boulevard. Your consideration and slowing down through the construction zone is greatly appreciated by our road crews and construction personnel.

#### PHASE ONE & Two:

Phase One work will also include the addition of bike lanes, a concrete sidewalk on the north side and walkways on the south. A contract for Phase One for just under \$3.7 million

has been awarded to Patriot General Contracting of La Mesa. Phase One road improvement is expected to take one year.

Phase Two, from Spring Glen Lane to Sweetwater Springs Boulevard, and from Huron Street to Omega Street, will begin in winter of 2011.









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A temporary sound wa after Se recycle the U.S Least during

sound wall will come down
after September 15 and the materials
recycled. The wall was a requirement of
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to protect the
Least Bell's Vireo, a small bird on the endangered species list,
during its breeding season which is from March through September.

Least Bell's Vireo





#### **UPDATES & QUESTIONS:**

During construction, the Department of Public Works will post regular updates on this site: <a href="http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/roads/jamachablvd.html">http://www.sdcounty.ca.gov/dpw/roads/jamachablvd.html</a> as well as produce a bi-monthly PDF newsletter that will be available for download from this site. The newsletter will also be available through email subscription. If you would like to subscribe to these updates, please provide your email to: <a href="michael.drake@sdcounty.ca.gov">michael.drake@sdcounty.ca.gov</a></a>

A toll free hotline has been set up to answer your questions: **1-888-4THEBLVD** (1-888-843-2583).



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